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NOTE:

If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information must be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Transfer Credits from Other Law Schools

Students who plan to take summer courses at other law schools, including foreign study programs, must submit an "Application to Visit at Another Law School" to the Associate Dean's office, suite 320, prior to the start of the course. The forms are available in the Registrar's Office. Permission will be granted if the program is ABA-accredited.

Students must arrange to have an official transcript sent directly by the other law school to the Chicago-Kent Registrar. If the grade earned in a course is C or higher, the credit will be recorded on the Kent transcript and will count toward graduation. The actual grade earned in the course will not appear on the transcript and will not be computed in the student's GPA. If the grade earned is below C, no credit will be recorded for the course and it will have no effect on the student's GPA. The Chicago-Kent credit hour limitation must be observed; students may take a maximum of six credit hours during the Summer session.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan to Speak at Chicago-Kent

The Chicago-Kent Evening Law Student Society is pleased to host a visit to Chicago-Kent by Richard J. Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. He will talk about his career as an attorney and a public servant. He will then take questions from the audience. Afterward, there will be a reception with him in the lobby area. The event will be completed by 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Phelan taught at Chicago-Kent for over ten years during the 1960's and 1970's. He helped start Chicago-Kent's Trial Advocacy program. He founded the firm of Pope and John, formerly Phelan, Pope and John. As special counsel to the U.S. House Ethics Committee he investigated alleged wrongdoings by then Speaker Jim Wright. His investigation found a pattern of abuse of power so egregious that Mr. Wright resigned from the House. In 1990 he was elected President of the County Board. He is mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor in the 1994 election. The Evening Law Student Society would like to welcome everybody to the event.

Re-enactment of Oscar Wilde Libel Trial

All students are invited to attend Marc Kadish's Evidence class on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 8:30 a.m. which will be held in the courtroom on the first floor. The class will be a re-enactment of the cross-examination scene from a play based on author Oscar Wilde's libel trial against the Marquis of Queensbury in 1895.

Racism and the Environment Panel

On February 24, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. a panel sponsored by the Environmental Law Society, the National Lawyer's Guild and Asian American Law Students Association will discuss *Race and the Environment*. The panel will address the impact of a recent National Law Journal's investigation highlighted below, as well as provide up-to-date information and commentary on the phenomenon of race-based environmental injustice. The panelists are:

William Sanders, USEPA Environmental Sciences Div.;
Keith Harley, Environmental Poverty Attorney,
South Chicago Legal Clinic;
Hazel Johnson, Founder, People for Community Recovery.

In September of 1992, the National Law Journal proclaimed a "racial divide in environmental law." The Journal went on to state that an investigation conducted by its own writers found that "the federal government, in its cleanup of hazardous sites and its pursuit of polluters, favors white communities over minority communities." under environmental law meant to provide equal protection for all citizens. . . . This unequal protection often occurs whether the community is wealthy or poor."

The nation's highest concentration of toxic-waste dumps is on Chicago's South Side.

In its conclusions, the National Law Journal states that the government moves more slowly and imposes lower penalties against pollution law violators in minority areas . . . regardless of whether the community is poor or wealthy. EPA lawyers disagree and say they carry out the law in the same manner for any area.

The event will take place in the Richard B. Ogilvie Auditorium.

WIL/Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations Host Reception, Two Plays Feb. 26

On Friday, February 26, WIL and the Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations are co-hosting a reception and will present two plays, *Women on Men* and *Big Blonde* at Chicago-Kent in the Richard B. Ogilvie Auditorium. All women alumnae/i and current female students have been invited. Get your responses in quickly because seating is limited. The reception is at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby in front of the Auditorium. The first play will begin at 6:30 p.m.

U. of California-Berkeley Chancellor, Dr. Chang-Lin Tien Speaking at IIT Friday

Dr. Chang-Lin Tien, the first Asian-American to head a major research university in the United States, will speak at the Smith-Olson Auditorium, Perlstein Hall, 10 West 33rd Street on the Main Campus of IIT, Friday, February 26 at 2 p.m. as part of The 1993 Trustees' Distinguished Lectures. Internationally recognized for his research in the field of heat transfer technology, Dr. Tien has also distinguished himself as a teacher in the course of his career at the University of California at Berkeley -- a career of over 30 years. To this day he continues to teach freshman sections. He has been a member of the National Academy of Engineering since 1976 and in 1991 was elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Call (312) 567-5777 for reservations.

Law Offices Summer Applications Available

Law Offices applications for summer 1993 in-house programs are available in Room 600.

Meetings for Students Interested in Joining the Environmental and Energy Law Program in Fall 1993 (First Year Day and First and Second Year Evening)

Professors Deutsch, Tarlock and Bosselman will have two meetings on Tuesday, March 16, 1993 to explain the Environmental and Energy Law Program. The first meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. in room 370, and the second will be at 5:00 p.m. in room C20.

All students who might like to join the Program should attend. If you are certain you want to join, you should attend also. You need attend only one of the meetings. If you cannot attend, please contact one of us (Professor Bosselman is in room 853, 906-5351, Professor Deutsch is in room 839, 906-5040, Professor Tarlock is in room 831, 906-5217.)

Note: The meetings will occur before you preregister for the Fall, and we will be happy to discuss all the courses you should plan to take.

Financial Aid Notice

Information Session

Would you like to find out about the changes to the financial aid process for next year? Are you concerned about the amount of debt you may have by the time you graduate? Would you like to understand the financial aid application process better?

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid will hold one final information session on Thursday, February 25, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 170 to answer these and other questions. If you have any questions about financial aid, or about how to manage your debt, we encourage you to attend.

Please let us know if you plan to attend this session by emailing us (LWARD or KASMITH) or stop by the office (Suite 230). This will enable us to plan accordingly and have enough space and materials for everyone.

Please see the additional Financial Aid notice attached to the back of *The Record*.

EXAM REVIEW

Professor Sherman's Fall Term Courses.

Students who wish to review their performance on last December's final examinations in Decedents' Estates or Federal Transfer Taxes Affecting Estates and Trusts should promptly consult the sign-up sheet on Professor Sherman's office door (Room 741).

FACULTY NEWS

The Congressional Committee on Healthcare Administrative Simplification has requested the page proofs for Professor Jon Tones' forthcoming Concise Practical Legal Guide to Healthcare Records for its study.

Professor Sheldon Nahmod spoke last week in San Francisco at a Hastings Law Journal Symposium on the First Amendment, to be published later. His topic was "Religion in the Public Square and the Religious Other." Other participants included Mark Tushnet of Georgetown, Erwin Chemerinsky of Southern California, Bill Marshall of Case-Western Reserve and Larry Alexander of San Diego. Professor Nahmod also addressed students at the University of Chicago Law School last week on the Supreme Court's religion decisions.

STUDENT NEWS

The Chicago-Kent Moot Court team which competed in the Duke University Professional Responsibility Appellate Advocacy Competition won the Best Brief Award this weekend. The authors of the brief were second-year students Tom Reed, Scott Goldstein, and Lynn McCarthy. Their coach and faculty advisor were, respectively, Howard Metz and Jon Tomes. The team advanced through three rounds of oral argument before being knocked out by the eventual winner, Florida State.

Linda Mastandrea, 2nd year student, was presented with a Special Achievement Award at the XV Annual National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Awards (NIASHF) Banquet February 6. The NIASHF was among Linda's sponsors for her trip to Barcelona, 1992 last fall when she competed in the Paralympics. Linda in receiving this award was in the company of such individuals as Steve Palermo, Vic Damone, Michael Andretti and Jennifer Capriati. That evening, Linda was named the national spokesperson for the NIASHF's newest cause-promotion, that of sports for athletes with disabilities. The ultimate goal of the program is a NIASHF-sponsored Paralympic team in 1996, composed of one member representing each of the Hall of Fame's 22 chapters.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Research Assistant. Professor David Gerber is seeking a research assistant to assist with projects relating to international and comparative law. Knowledge of German and/or French would be very useful. It is anticipated that employment would continue at least through the summer. First-year students are encouraged to apply. Interested students should place their resumes in Professor Gerber's mailbox or leave them with his secretary, Jeri Musial, on the seventh floor.

Research Assistant. Professor Richard McAdams is seeking a research assistant for work on, among other things, discrimination. He is especially interested in students with a background in psychology or sociology, but others are encouraged to apply. Interested students should place their resumé in Professor McAdams' mailbox or leave them with his secretary, Lynnette Gray, on the seventh floor.

Research Assistant. Prof. Philip Hablutzel needs a research assistant beginning now and until at least the end of December, preferably until May of 1994. The topics of research will be Banking Law, both U.S as well as foreign (Canada, UK, Germany, France and Japan). He prefers a commitment of 10-15 hrs. per week, plus half-time or more during this coming summer. Please provide a resume and a statement of your background in banking, plus any language abilities in German, French and/or Japanese. There is also a U.S.-only series of topics in banking law. Submit materials to him (Room 819), his mail box or to his secretary, Inis Petties, area 823.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Special Announcement:

The Chicago law firm of Sidley & Austin is hosting a reception for first year students of color. The reception will be held on Thursday, March 4th, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, please pick up an invitation from Barbara Clemmer in the Career Services Office. You must R.S.V.P. to Sidley & Austin if you plan to attend.

This Week's Programs:

Interested in Working in a Small or Mid-Size Firm?: Attend our February 23rd Program!

Attend our Career Services program on careers in small and mid-size firms. You'll have a chance to hear from several Chicago-Kent alums who will share their experiences in working for small and mid-size firms. The alums will also provide you with suggestions for finding the job you want in a small or mid-size firm. This program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at 11:45 a.m. in room C-20. See you there!

A Special Program for 3L Job Seekers!

We've planned a program designed to assist third year students in planning their job search. What timeline should you follow in planning your search? How much time should you spend on your search during the bar review course? When do most third year students find jobs, and where do they find them? Which job search strategies are most effective?

Come hear the answers to these questions, and learn about what you can expect in a third year job search. This program will be presented by Assistant Dean Judith Saunders. She is the immediate past president of the National Association for Law Placement. Her involvement with NALP and her daily interaction with legal employers give her a firm grasp of the legal job market in Chicago and throughout the country.

The 3L Job Seekers program will be presented on Wednesday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. in room C35 and on Friday, February 26 at 11:45 a.m. in room C25.

Upcoming Programs:

Sign Up Now for Mock Interviews!

Sign-ups are now available for our mock interview program. You'll have a chance to meet for a half hour interview session with consultant Debbi Gutman (Debbi also conducts mock interviews at Loyola and Northwestern law schools!). Your "interview" will be videotaped for immediate playback and critique by Debbi.

Mock interviews are an excellent preparation for interviewing. You'll be able to identify your stumbling blocks and you'll be able to see how your nonverbal communication is working for you in the interview situation. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity!

Dates for mock interviews are Tuesday, March 9; Tuesday, March 16; and Tuesday, March 23. Mock interviews will be conducted in the Career Services Office.

There are a limited number of mock interviews available--sign up now!! Note: You must submit a resume at the time you make your appointment. No-shows and cancellations less than 24 hours in advance of the session will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

Careers in Tax Law

Have you thought about practicing tax law? Come meet several Chicago-Kent alumnae/i who specialize in tax. Learn how they found their jobs and hear their suggestions for breaking into the tax market. This program will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 11:45 a.m. in room C-20. See you there!

Learn More About Yourself through the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory

Many of our programs are designed to assist you in learning more about the job market and to teach you ways to market your self. But the first and most important step in any job search is self analysis. When you have a keen awareness of your strengths and your working style, you can find the job that is best suited to you. Self analysis can help you determine the work environment in which you are most likely to flourish. It can also help you communicate more effectively with the people you meet in the interviewing process.

What is the MBTI? The Myers-Briggs Type Inventory (MBTI) is an instrument based on the work of Carl Jung's theory of personality types. The MBTI helps you identify your own preferences--whether you are energized by an outer orientation or by an inner orientation, how you gather information and make decisions, and your lifestyle/workstyle orientation. Once you've identified your "type," you have one more piece of information to help you find your ideal work environment and plan an effective job search.

An important note: The MBTI is not a "test"--there are no right or wrong answers. Nor is it a career interest inventory--it does not indicate whether you should be a lawyer, a forest ranger or a television talk show host!

We will be presenting three separate sessions of the Myers-Briggs workshop for interested students. Each session is two parts--you must attend both parts for the session to be worthwhile! Advance sign-up is required--a sign up sheet is in the Career Services Office. Watch the Record for room numbers.

Session A

- Part 1: Tuesday, March 2 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
- Part 2: Tuesday, March 9 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Session B

- Part 1: Wednesday, March 17 3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
- Part 2: Wednesday, March 24 3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Session C

- Part 1: Wednesday, March 17 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Part 2: Wednesday, March 24 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Job Fairs:

Students Interested in Public Interest: Ron Fox's Program, "Finding the Way," is this Friday!! Don't Miss It!!

Just a reminder that Ron Fox, executive director of the Public Interest Law Career Planning Center, Cambridge, MA and former director of Public Interest Career Planning at Harvard, is coming to Chicago this week! Don't miss his presentation, called "Finding the Way," on Friday, February 26 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Booth Hall at Northwestern Law School (357 E. Chicago Ave.).

Ron's practical advice is invaluable. The students who attended this program last year found it very helpful. It's a "must see" for all students interested in public interest law. A sign up sheet is available in the Career Services Office.

Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference: Friday, February 27 at Northwestern Law School!

This year's Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference is finally here! The conference will be this Saturday at Northwestern Law School, 357 East Chicago Ave.

Whether or not you have interviews at the conference, don't miss the panel presentation at the conference titled "Public Interest War Stories: Tales from the Job Hunting Front." The six panelists will discuss how they found their jobs and their advice for finding a position in this tight market.

This speakers panel will be presented from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in 150 Rubloff Hall at Northwestern University School of Law. The room is near the atrium section of the law school at 357 E. Chicago Avenue.

Here are the speakers you will have the chance to hear:

Marilyn D. Brown
'90 John Marshall
Director
The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center and Educational Clinic

Ellen Holden Clark
'89 Chicago-Kent
Director
Disability and Elder Law Director
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation

Beth Fawver
'92 John Marshall
Attorney
Lifespan (advocacy organization for abused women)

Keith Harley
'88 Chicago-Kent
Environmental Project Coordinator
Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.

Robert F. Harris
'91 DePaul
Assistant Public Guardian Ad Litem
Cook County Office of the Public Guardian--Juvenile Division

Maureen Terjak
'91 Northwestern
Staff Attorney
Legal Assistance Foundation

Handout Information:

Judicial Clerkship Opportunity with the Oregon Supreme Court and Oregon Court of Appeals

The Supreme Court of Oregon and the Oregon Court of Appeals are seeking judicial law clerks for 1994-1995. Detailed information about the clerkships (including application information) is contained in Handout #63. The application deadline is May 14, 1993.

The State of Maine Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court Seek Clerks for 1994-1995

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court are seeking law clerks for 1994-1995. Detailed information about both opportunities is available in Handout #64. The deadline for the Superior Court applications is April 15, 1993; early applications are encouraged. There is no fixed deadline for Supreme Judicial Court applications, but the hiring process is likely to be completed by early June 1993.

Volunteer Opportunity for Students Who Speak Spanish!

Three Chicago Volunteer Legal Service clinics are seeking Spanish speaking volunteers. These clinics offer opportunities to work with congenial and knowledgeable volunteers and serve clients who truly need your help. The clinics tell us "don't worry whether your Spanish is good enough--it is!" Further information is available in Handout #65.

The New York Community Trust Community Funds Everett Public Service Internship Program

The New York Community Trust has announced its public service internship program for the summer of 1993. The program offers more than 100 internships at over 31 nonprofit organizations.

Detailed information about the program is available in Handout #66.

The Capital Jury Project Summer Internships 1993

The Capital Jury project (sponsored by Northeastern University, Boston) is seeking law students for summer internships. Students will interview jurors in capital cases about their sentencing decisions, and attorneys in these cases about their trial strategies. Detailed information is available in Handout #67 in the Career Services Office.

COMPUTER RESOURCES

Networking Opportunities

Students who want an opportunity to meet practicing lawyers from across the country and to discuss their interest in technology are invited to take part in the 1993 ABA TechShow, March 25-27, 1993. Chicago-Kent College of Law Center for Law and Computers is a cosponsor of this annual conference designed for lawyers, MIS professionals, and administrators who use -- or want to use -- technology. Pick up a detailed brochure of the conference outside Room 709.

The Computer Center is looking for students to volunteer to staff the Chicago-Kent exhibit, answer questions, and disseminate materials. Volunteers will have the opportunity to attend the conference sessions on a space-available basis.

The conference is being held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street. Students are invited to meet conference participants and discuss Chicago-Kent's leading role in integrating technology into legal education at the exhibit. In addition, on Saturday morning, March 27, 1993, Chicago-Kent will sponsor hands-on computer workshops at the law school for participants interested in document assembly and expert systems, where student volunteers can meet the top document assembly vendors.

Sign up to take part in this unique conference, the 1993 TechShow, by emailing Rosemary Shiels (RSHIELS). If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Shiels.

LEXIS and WESTLAW Student Representatives

Contact any of the Student Representatives listed below for help with the respective services.

WESTLAW REPs	TMILLER/KENTNET	Todd Miller
	RBOSE/KENTNET	Romi Bose
	KKAMIS/KENTNET	Kerri Kamis
LEXIS REPs	TGLASGOW/KENTNET	Tom Glasgow
	JSTETKIS/KENTNET	Jon Stetkis

WESTLAW hours for this semester are:

Kerri Kamis:

Monday 10:30 - 12:30, 2:00 - 5:00
 Tuesday 11:00 - 2:00
 Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00
 Thursday 9:00 - 12:00

Romi Bose:

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00
 Wednesday 10:30 - 12:45
 Thursday 12:00 - 12:45, 2:00 - 3:00
 Friday 9:30 - 1:45, 3:00 - 5:00

Todd Miller:

Monday 5:00 - 7:30
 Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30
 Wednesday 5:00 - 7:30
 Thursday 5:00 - 7:30
 Friday 10:00 - 1:00

You can find your WESTLAW student representatives near room 700, the main computer lab.

Lexis Representative

Jon Stetkis' hours are as follows: Tuesdays 4:00 to 6:00; Wednesdays 3:00 to 9:00; Thursdays 4:00 to 6:00.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund Scholarship/ Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship

Two New York-based organizations, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) and the Puerto Rican Bar Association, are awarding \$500 - \$2,000 scholarships to law students who meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of financial need
2. Commitment of service to the Latino community
3. Academic promise
4. Puerto Rican or other Latino ancestry

Students in the Spring 1994 graduating class may also apply for a \$450 bar review stipend.

All three scholarships use the same scholarship application form.

Students wishing to be considered for these scholarships should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Please note that the scholarship application, a copy of your most recent law school transcript (if you are a first-year student, you may send in a copy of your undergraduate transcript), your financial aid notice letter, a copy of your most recent W-2, a personal statement and two letters of recommendation must be fully completed and received by the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York by October 29, 1993. No deadline extensions will be granted. Selections for the scholarships will be made in December 1993.

Serbian Bar Association 1993 Scholarship Award

The Serbian Bar Association will present two \$1,000 scholarships this year at the Serbian Bar Association's Annual Scholarship Ball which will be held on May 15, 1993. All law students who are of Serbian ancestry are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received on or before April 1, 1993. An essay and transcript must accompany the application. You may pick up an application from Dean Chapman's assistant.

DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers Scholarship

The DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers is awarding a minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship to a law student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have completed at least one semester of law school
2. Must be of Italian extraction
3. Must demonstrate academic achievement

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the application form in the Admissions Office, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, a brief personal statement and a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member.

All materials should be mailed to Marsha H. Cellucci, c/o Cellucci, Yacobellis & Holman, 1155 S. Washington Street, Suite 100, Naperville, IL 60566-7004, and must be received no later than April 1, 1993.

STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

The American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants (AAA-CPA) Foundation which promotes the professions of law and accounting recently announced an essay contest for the 1992-93 academic year. The contest is designed for students interested in the disciplines of law and accounting. The topic of the 1993 contest is "Solicitation of Clients in the Dual Practice of Law and Public Accounting." The grand prize is \$2,500.

Deadline: March 1, 1993

Community Associations Institute Research Foundation announces its Byron Hanke Fellowship for Graduate Study. Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 are available to law students whose studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project. Deadline: March 1, 1993.

"How would you explain to a lawyer struggling to make a living that he or she has a higher calling than maximizing income, and that you can do well while struggling good? The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Professionalism seeks papers addressing this topic for its 1992 Robert McKay Professionalism Writing Competition. Aimed to foster a heightened awareness among today's law students, the purpose of the competition is to emphasize the importance of professional responsibility and to help to assure that the future leaders of the bar will maintain high principles of integrity and dedication to the legal system and the public. Named for the late Robert B. McKay in recognition of his special achievements and interest in making professionalism an integral part of legal education, two cash prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500 and \$1,500 for first and second place essays respectively. Additionally, the winning essays will be published in The Professional Lawyer, or some other suitable Association publication. Deadline: March 1, 1993

Lex Mundi, an international network of law firms, and Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis, an Illinois Lex Mundi member, announce the Lex Mundi 1993 Global Student Writing Contest. Lex Mundi will award \$2,000 to the author of the best essay submitted by law students from the U.S. and Canada on the topic of U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. In an effort to encourage submittals from the primary area served by Armstrong, Teasdale, the firm has established an additional \$500 award for the winning essay submitted from law schools in Missouri and Illinois. Interested students must enter both contests to be eligible for the local contest.

Deadline: March 31, 1993.

The Roscoe Pound Foundation offers awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 to the authors of winning essays on the environmental topic of "Global Climate Change: Treaties, Laws, and Legal Remedies." The following are to be discussed: 1) What are the options for the United States? 2) What can individual states do? 3) What is the role of the court system?

Deadline: March 31, 1993

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute of the University of Tulsa College of Law announces its Energy law Essay Competition for 1992-1993. The prize for the best essay is \$750. Only essays prepared between April 1, 1992 and March 31, 1993 will be accepted. The topic may be on any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics.

Deadline: March 31, 1993

The American Bar Association Section of Family Law announces the Schwab Essay Contest. Students may write on any topic in the area of family law. The three winning essays will receive cash awards and all the winning entries will be considered for public in the Family Law Quarterly.

Deadline: April 5, 1993

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1993 Legal Writing Contest. Entries must be the original work of a single author, not previously published, on a subject of the author's choice in the fields of insurance, torts, civil procedure, evidence or other areas of the law of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. Three monetary prizes will be awarded: \$2,000 for first, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Winning and honorable mention entries will be made available for publication in Defense Counsel Journal.

Deadline: April 6, 1993

The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education announces the 4th Annual ALI-ABA CLE Essay Contest. It is open to all law students. The topic is: Can (Should) Lawyers Publicize Their CLE Accomplishments, as Students or Teachers, to Attract Clients? The first place prize is \$1,000 and publication in The CLE Journal and Register.

Deadline: April 15, 1993

The Food and Drug Law Institute will sponsor three writing scholarships for students attending a law school at which Food and Drug Law and/or Administrative Law courses are provided. Offered for the 1993-1994 academic year, eligibility includes completion or future enrollment in a course in Food and Drug Law and/or administrative Law for all degree candidates in good standing who will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1994. A paper of publishable quality on a subject relevant to the field of Food and Drug Law is required. Scholarships: \$5,000

Deadline: April 23, 1993

The Food and Drug Law Institute announces its annual H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition for \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 -- first, second and third prize respectively. Named for the late H. Thomas Austern, renowned food and drug law attorney for more than fifty years who was also known as the "dean of the food and drug bar," this competition encourages law students to develop papers in the areas of law that affect foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices. Winning papers will be considered for publication in the Food and Drug Law Journal. Deadline: May 15, 1993

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announces the Robert C. Watson Award for 1993, for the best student article submitted on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1992 and July 31, 1993. The prize is \$2,000.

For more information on these student writing contests, please contact Dean Chapman's office in Room 320d, ext. 5133.

ORGANIZATIONS

AALSA (Asian American Law Student Association)

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY! Come to the AALSA Bake Sale Tuesday, February 23rd from 9:30-4:00. If you would like to donate time, money, or bake goods, please contact Sheni Hajat (SHAJAT).

The Asian American Bar Association will have a General Meeting Wednesday, March 10th at 11:45-1:15, featuring Richard Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, who will speak on the present Human Rights Ordinance he and members of AABA have worked on. This ordinance is important for all minority groups and is the first of its kind to address the discrimination against doctors from asian countries. The meeting will be held at Schiff Hardin & Waite in the Sears Tower, 66th floor. Lunch will be served, the costs of which to be announced. RSVP to Sharon Legenza 312/853-4169 or Geraldine Marolewski 312/853-4116.

If you are not on the AALSA e-mailing list and would like to be, please contact MTABATA.

BLSA (Black Law Student Association)

Ewan Roberts elected Sub-Regional Director

The Black Law Students Association would like to congratulate our Vice - President Ewan Roberts on her election to the Midwest Regional Board of the National Black Law Students Association. Ewan was elected 1993-94 Sub-Regional Director for our Sub-Region during the Midwest Regional Convention in Cleveland. Way to go Ewan!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A Legal Perspective

Former Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall, passed away recently, leaving a huge void in the legacy of civil rights. His rich history was forged during fifty-eight years of professional legal service including twenty-four years of exemplary service on The Court producing memorable opinions and scathing dissents which are far too numerous to justifiably analyze here.

While most people will remember Marshall as the first Black Supreme Court Justice, it was his road to the bench which is most fascinating. His successful role as a litigator in several landmark civil rights cases is the foundation upon which much of our present society is based.

Born in 1908 in Baltimore, Marshall attended Lincoln University as an undergraduate, and went on to Howard Law School where he graduated as valedictorian in 1933. Later that year he volunteered his services to the Baltimore branch of the NAACP, and by 1940 he became head of the organization's newly formed Legal Defense Fund. From that point on, Thurgood Marshall totally submerged himself in the assault on racial injustice through the legal battleground.

Marshall quickly became a champion and hero to African Americans as he won case after case before the High Court. His victories included the court's striking down the "white primary" of the Texas Democratic Party in 1944, ending segregated seating on interstate buses in 1946, outlawing racially restrictive real estate covenants in 1948, forbidding separate state law schools for Blacks in 1950, and his crowning achievement of Brown V. Board of Education which ended the "separate but equal" doctrine of public education in 1954.

Marshall won an astounding twenty-nine cases which he argued before the Supreme Court, while losing only three and writing briefs for another eleven. The 1940s and 50s were politically conservative times which magnify the significance of his victories if viewed from a historical standpoint within the context of the times.

It is important to remember that before Thurgood Marshall became a great Supreme Court Justice, he was a great litigator. If not for that past, he may have never made it to the bench, and many minority students may have never made it to the classrooms we sit in today. Hopefully his accomplishments will inspire others to use their advocacy skills as a means to improve our society.

-- Brian R. Porter

Dean's Advisory Council

The following dates and times have been scheduled for the Dean's Advisory Council this semester:

February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

March 2 at 11:45 a.m.

March 16 at 5:00 p.m.

April 6 at 11:45 a.m. (Note date and time change.)

All meetings will be held in room 370, and are open to all interested students.

Also, there will be a special meeting of the Dean's Advisory Council on Thursday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. in room C25. Members of the Chicago-Kent and LIR Boards of Overseers and the Law School Association Board of Directors will be special guests, along with a select group of alums and friends of the law school. Please try to attend if your class and/or work schedule permits.

Deutsch Klub

Come practice your German with us! Wir sprechen Deutsch this Wednesday at 2:00 in the cafeteria. All those interested are welcome.

Emmaus House volunteer project

THANK YOU so much !!! Geoff Burg & friends, Kirk Freeman, Rachel Kates, Leslie Slater, Stacy Strong and Peggy Trelford for volunteering your time and energy to paint at Emmaus House.

Environmental Law Society

The Environmental Law Society is holding an organizational meeting on Tuesday, February 24 at 1:00 (Room TBA). We will discuss upcoming events, including the Environmental Film Festival and election of next year's officers. We apologize to evening students for the lack of an evening meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

DON'T MISS IT!!!! This Wednesday at 3:00, the ELS, the National Lawyers' Guild, and AALSA are sponsoring an Environmental Justice Panel Discussion. The discussion will take place in the Auditorium, followed by a short reception in the first floor lobby. The speakers are Hazel Johnson, a community activist from Chicago's Far South Side who formed People for Community Recovery to fight the health effects of toxic waste on her neighborhood; Keith Harley from the Chicago Legal Clinic, who is one of only three attorneys in the U.S. who practice environmental poverty law; and William Sanders, head of Environmental Sciences Division at the U.S. E.P.A. This is a burning issue in environmental law that touches everyone--DON'T MISS IT!! The panel discussion will be followed by a short reception in the first floor lobby.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL: On Thursday, March 11 at 5:00, the ELS is presenting Chicago-Kent's first annual ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL. Give you three guesses about what kind of films we'll watch; also, refreshments will be served. If you would like to help with set-up for the fest, please email JSTERNST. We are expecting ELS members from other law schools to attend, so this is going to be REALLY BIG. Mark your calendar.

A BIG THANKS TO Jonathan Woods, Valerie Walker, Mary Reames, Anne Cooper, Theresa Kenders, Kim Baird, Stephanie Hanson, Sandy Chen, MaryBeth Donnelly, Tom Vickers, Malea Drew, Eric Brodie, Joel Sternstein, Leslie Redman, Lynn Murphy, Jason Wagener, Lynn Mohler, Ann Bloss, Maureen Lynch, Aaron Plotnick, Seth Watson, Jamie Saltzman, Marie Tabata, Renee Prescan, Chris Tracy, Pete Theiman, Jean Laffin, and Nina Zippay for our most successful bake sale ever. And triple kudos to Geoff Burg, who cheerfully bore the brunt of a last minute delegation and made this bake sale happen.

Evening Law Student Society

The Chicago-Kent Evening Students Society is pleased to host a visit to Chicago-Kent by Richard J. Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. He will talk about his career as an attorney and a public servant. He will then take questions from the audience. Afterward, we will have a reception with him in the lobby area. The event will be completed by 6:00 p.m. so that the evening students will be able to get to class on time.

Also, the Evening Law Student Society will hold its first faculty "fireside" (sans the fire) on Saturday, February 27, at 12:00 noon, Room 270. The Society's guest will be Professor Bartram Brown. Professor Brown will discuss international law and also some of his special interests, such as the Haitian refugee situation. The second fireside will be with Professor Ken Port on March 13th, 12 noon, Room 270. Professor Port will talk about intellectual property law and also Japanese law. All are welcome.

ISBA

Win \$250 for your favorite charity!!!

The Illinois State Bar Association Law Student Division's Public Service Award is awarded annually to a law student participating in activities that enhance professional responsibility and provide service to the public. The award is based on extracurricular accomplishments and service related activities during the law school career. One finalist will be chosen from EVERY Chicago Law School, including Chicago-Kent. One winner will be chosen from the finalists and, in addition to the \$250 donation in his/her name, will be honored at an ISBA luncheon this Spring.

Nomination forms are available from your ISBA representative, Student Bar Association or by contacting the Law Student Division, Illinois State Bar Association, 424 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or call 1-800-252-8908. Nominations must be submitted by March 31, 1993.

Be an ISBA Representative for 1993-94. . .

The ISBA is seeking two or three 1Ls and 2Ls to be new representatives for the coming years. Representatives promote ISBA membership and activities and attend quarterly meetings (held in Chicago, Springfield, and St. Louis) with the division chairs and reps from other schools across the state. This is a terrific opportunity to network while providing service to the legal community. Contact your current ISBA reps for more details: Penny Lechtenberg (PLECHTEN) and Sherri Campbell (SCAMPBEL).

Kent Association of Trial Lawyers of America

KATLA will hold a Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 23, in the Spaketeria from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 2, at 11:45 a.m. in Room C25, KATLA welcomes prominent civil and criminal practitioners in the Chicago area who will talk to Chicago-Kent students about their experiences as members of ATLA. Among the participants is Ken North, former chair of ATLA's Criminal Law Section. Participants will discuss the personal and professional benefits of membership in the association. They will also answer student questions about ATLA. Everyone is welcome . . . REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

KATLA will be selling BETTER THAN SEX, RUM & GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKES to raise money for group events. Cakes will be \$10.00 each. Orders will be filled within three days. Please place your order by emailing APLONTIC. Orders will be taken until March 24.

Kent Commentator

The March issue of the Kent Commentator is already in the planning stages. If you have an idea for an article or other inclusion, contact either June Edverson or Jordan Marsh. We will be featuring articles on the school, as well as articles on Job Searching and Careers for New Attorneys. If you have interesting related stories or advice, please consider submitting them for publication in the student newspaper. The deadline for the March issue is Friday, March 12th.

Law Students' Action for Justice

LAJFJ is planning its 3rd semi-annual "Jewelry from Around the World" sale in March before Spring break. Will keep you posted as to the date and time.

HELP WANTED. LSAFJ has a need for a law student to do some research. It's not too difficult, but may require some digging. If anyone is interested, maybe over break, email Crystal Hoffman (CHOFFMAN).

Phi Alpha Delta

Just a reminder -- Phi Alpha Delta will be holding it's Mardi Gras Dinner on Thursday, February 25th at the Maple Tree Inn, 10730 South Western Avenue in Chicago. Costumes are "strongly encouraged" by the alums. Cost is a mere \$15 per person. This event is only open to members.

ALSO FOR MEMBERS ONLY -- our resume review program and our volunteer clerking projects are well underway to help you in your search for a summer job. If you need more details, please contact Mary Ann Spangler [MSPANGLE].

ELECTIONS -- will be held on March 3d in the Spakateria.

BAKE SALE !!! On March 3d in conjunction with our elections, we will be holding a bake sale. So please donate food, sit at the table, or patronize the table. If you need more information or would like to help out, please contact Mike Haughan [MHAUGHAN].

INTERESTED IN JOINING? Please feel free to stop by C76 or contact Malcolm McLaughlin [MMCLAUGH] to get your questions answered.

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

The Sports and Entertainment Law Society will be having two big events in the next month! They are as follows:

Tuesday, March 2 at 12:00 noon in Room TBA: Jean Maclean-Snyder, a practicing attorney, will talk about her experiences in negotiating the contract for the screen adaptation of "A River Runs Through It." She recently finished negotiating the contract for another screen adaptation of "Young Men and Fire" for which she will also serve as associate producer.

Tuesday, March 16, at 12:00 noon in Room TBA: Robert Cavalieri, Group Director of North American Operations for Ogden Entertainment Services. Mr. Cavalieri oversees the operation of numerous major entertainment facilities such as The Rosemont Horizon and The Los Angeles Forum. Mr. Cavalieri is also the former general counsel of The Detroit Redwings of the National Hockey League. Additionally he has served as general manager of The Philadelphia Spectrum and as the Executive Vice president of Madison Square Garden Enterprises.

We are very lucky to host both of these dynamic speakers. Please join us at both these special events!! For more information, email ASOKOL or CBUCKLEY.

Student Bar Association

There will be a Board of Governors meeting on Thursday, February 25 and the room is TBA.

Women in Law

Women in Law would like to thank those who participated in the Child Care Survey last fall. The survey indicated an interest in on-site child care, however, a review of city and state licensing requirements has revealed that the law school is not a suitable location. We are currently exploring several possibilities which may life easier for student/parents. Any questions, comments or suggestions, e-mail Ann Marie Okkema (AOKKEMA).

NEW YORK TIMES subscriptions are still available. E-mail SCHEN for more information.

On February 26, 1993, WIL and the Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations will present two plays, *Women on Men* and *Big Blonde* at Chicago Kent. Interested? Contact and WIL officer of the Alumnae/i office.

Information about *Chimera Self-Defense* is still available. Contact JWELCH or ANOTATIO for more info.

The Illinois League of Women Voters sponsors a "Lunch in the Loop" series. On February 24 form 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., June Wesbury, a health care specialist will discuss the major health care proposals before Congress and analyze their ability to reform the current system and provide better access. Bring your lunch and a friend to 332 S. Michigan Ave., #1142. For information on other programs, see the WIL board on the concourse.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who supported our bake sale and made it a success. The following helped work the bake sale or holds the special recipe for the treats consumed:

Alicia Prather	Ann Marie Okema	Anna Notation	Barbara Campbell
Daniel Buba	Deborah Caldwell-Stone	Deb Bowers	Greg Bell
Isabel Eustaquio	Jean Laffin	Jennifer Welch	Kirsten Olson
Laurie Burgess	Lesley Redman	Lisa Gotkin	Lorinne Cunningham
Mary Bradford	Mary Dcig	Maureen Lynch	Melissa Meltzer
Renie Prescan	Sandra Chen	Stephanie Simmons	Sue Bonds
Theresa Unkrur			

University of Chicago Law School is sponsoring a conference March 5-7, 1993. Entitled **SPEECH, EQUALITY, AND HARM** the conference will discuss feminist legal perspectives on pornography and hate propaganda. If you are interested in attending as a WIL representative, email KOLSON. For more information call U of C at 312/274-3944. Featured speakers include Patricia Williams, Catherine A. MacKinnon, Andrea Dworkin, Mari Matsuda and more.

TO: All Continuing Students

FROM: Assistant Dean Nancy Herman

DATE: Spring Semester 1993

RE: **CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING:**
FINANCIAL AID AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The 1993-94 financial aid application forms are now available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Once again, that time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for financial aid for next year. Please take note of the calendar of important dates below; I suggest that you save this memo for later reference. Your financial aid, whether a loan and/or a need-based scholarship, depends on it.

We have prepared folders containing the applications, as well as information to assist you with the application process. Please be sure to read through the **entire packet**. There recently have been several changes to the financial aid application process, so those of you who have borrowed in the past will find some new forms and procedures this year. The application packets can be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (suite 230).

Please note that the April 1st deadline occurs during spring break (the dates of spring break are March 28 - April 4). If you plan to leave town, please be sure that you arrange to have your application materials in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by April 1st.

To be eligible for all forms of financial aid you must meet the deadlines listed below.

Calendar of Important Dates:

By April 1

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - this is a new form), as well as the FAF, if you are filing that as well, should be received by the College Scholarship Service (CSS) no later than April 1. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed with the FAFSA and FAF instruction booklets. Plan to mail it in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

2. Your Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application should be received by the Chicago-Kent College of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than April 1. The Office is located in Suite 230.

3. Financial Aid Transcripts must be sent to all previously attended colleges or universities by April 1, if this is the first time you are applying for financial aid at Chicago-Kent.

By May 15

1. After you file your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR) by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). All pages of your Student Aid Report should be in your financial aid file at Chicago-Kent College of Law by May 15, even though it will say that you are not eligible to receive a Pell Grant (Pell Grants are for undergraduates only). If you need to make corrections to your SAR, be sure to send a photocopy of the SAR, with all corrections indicated, to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at Chicago-Kent. Send the original to the address indicated on the back of the SAR. A revised SAR will be mailed to you approximately 2 weeks after the corrections are received at the processor. Make sure that you sign the report where indicated.

2. If you are selected for Verification, you will be asked to submit copies of your tax forms and a Verification Worksheet. These materials and your SAR must be returned before a financial aid award will be determined for you.

By July 1

1. You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by July 1. If you are unsure of a lender, contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180. Loan applications for the Law Access program will be available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. You can also obtain a Law Access loan application by calling Law Access directly at (800) 282-1550.

2. You should sign and return your financial aid award letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by June 1, or within three weeks if received after June 1.

We are ready to help if you need assistance -- just call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**COME JOIN THE CHICAGO-KENT CHAPTER OF
THE BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
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CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1993
5:30-8:30PM
IN THE
RICHARD B. OGILVIE AUDITORIUM
CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
565 W. ADAMS**

FEATURING

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART
- THE BLACK POETS GROUP
- DANCERS FROM THE JOEL HALL DANCERS
- FASHIONS BY VERONICA OWARE
- THE KENWOOD ACADEMY CHORUS

ALSO:

A TRIBUTE TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

**RECEPTION 5:30-6:30
PRESENTATION 6:30-8:30**

**DONATION \$3.00 STUDENTS W/ID
\$6.00 OTHERS**

HAVE YOU STARTED THINKING ABOUT YOUR SUMMER JOB PLANS??

Join Kent Justice Foundation (KJF) now so that you can have an opportunity to receive a KJF Summer Fellowship!!

There are just a few ideas of organizations where you can use your KJF grant money to work in the public interest:

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago
343 South Dearborn Street
Seventh Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312)341-1070

Cook County Public Defender
200 West Adams Street
Fourth Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312)609-2040

Legal Clinic for the Disabled
448 East Ontario Street
Sixth Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312)908-4463

Children's Legal Clinic
4753 North Broadway Street
Suite 602
Chicago, Illinois 60640
(312)275-4371

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago
220 South State Street
Suite 2030
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312)427-8990

Travelers and Immigrants Aid of Chicago
327 South LaSalle Street
Suite 1400
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312)435-4500

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
185 North Wabash Street
Suite 2110
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312)630-9744

Office of the State's Attorney of Cook County
500 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312)443-5440
or
2650 South California Street
Room 11D36
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(312)890-2720

Americans United for Life
343 South Dearborn Street
Suite 1804
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312)786-9494

Office of the Public Guardian
221 North LaSalle Street
15th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312)609-5300

Lawyers for the Creative Arts
213 West Institute Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312)944-2787

Women's Legal Services
105 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312)322-2222

Chicago Legal Clinic
2938 East 91st Street
Chicago, Illinois 60617
(312)731-1762

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation
1146 Westgate Street
Suite 200
Oak Park, Illinois 60301
(708)524-2600

These are just a few public interest employers who welcome summer volunteers--but you don't have to limit yourself to these-- there are many more organizations who need your help!